

# German Kursk Army Destroyed By Russians

## WILL INSTRUCT RATION BOARDS ON FOOD BOOK REGISTRATION

Final plans for the registration of consumers during the week of February 21 for War Ration Book No. 2 will be completed at a meeting of County Rationing Board Chairman Wednesday in the Harrisburg district office of Price Administration, Harrisburg.

This session, open to chairman and chief clerks of the War Price and Rationing boards of the 10 counties of the Harrisburg district, was called by Guy J. Swope, district OPA manager. Meetings are scheduled to open at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

### Demonstrate Registration

The chairman will witness an actual demonstration of registration to be carried out by OPA employees under the direction of R. M. Tusing, acting rationing officer. In addition educational films prepared by the Office of War Information will be shown. One is entitled "OEM Counter Attack" and the other details the functions of the Rationing Board.

Addresses will be made by specialists in the OPA offices and a round table discussion will follow to iron out, if possible, all misunderstanding concerning the forthcoming point rationing program, setting up schools for the instruction of teachers and volunteers who will be in charge of registering consumers.

Assembly line technique will be employed in handling crowds of registrants except, however, in the rural areas where it is not necessary. Consumer declarations will be printed in newspapers and it is suggested that these be clipped out, the necessary data furnished and presented to the registration clerks.

### Fill Inventory Sheets

It is planned to have receptionists at each registration place to facilitate a steady flow. Information clerks will be on hand to question the applicants as to the inventory on hand and instruct them to make out the necessary sheets and then channel the people to the assembly line.

The applicant next will go to No. 1 book tailor where he or she will have to report the excess inventory of coffee as of November 28. This means the coffee on hand when rationing of this beverage went into effect less, however, one pound per person in the family. The registrant will tailor the coupon book to correspond with the inventory. The next step in the registration procedure is to the person who will issue Ration Book No. 2. Here the applicant will simply write his name on the book.

No. 2 book cannot be issued in the name of a person who has died since No. 1 book was issued, to a person who has entered the armed forces since then, nor to a person resident in any institution who is furnished food by that institution.

### Remove Point Stamps

Finally, the applicant reaches the last station where the No. 2 book is tailored. Here the registrant removes one eight-point stamp to cover each can of fruit or vegetable reported as inventory. Only 24 eight-point (Please Turn to Page 2)

## PLAN POULTRY SESSIONS HERE

To help Adams county poultrymen find ways of meeting the demand for increased production of poultry and eggs, County Agent M. T. Hartman has arranged a series of meetings in the county on Thursday and Friday at which C. O. Dossin, poultry extension specialist from State College, will be present to lead a discussion of problems.

Meetings will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Roy Heckenluber farm, Biglerville R. D., and at 3 p. m. at the George R. Worley farm, Hanover R. D.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting at the home of G. E. Tanger, York Springs, and at 2 o'clock that afternoon at the J. W. Weigle farm, Gardners.

Poultrymen are invited to attend the most convenient session.

Poultrymen are advised by Mr. Hartman that driving to these sessions is permissible under the OPA regulations as it deals directly with the business of the men who will attend.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

## "WAAC Night" At Littlestown Hall

A public "WAAC Night" program will be presented in St. Aloysius hall, Littlestown, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the John W. Ocker post of the American Legion, it was announced today by Pvt. Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., in charge of WAAC recruiting in this county.

Captain H. S. Engart and Lt. E. Alden Richardson from the Harrisburg recruiting office will be the speakers. The program will be similar to that conducted at the court house here last Thursday evening.

## BURGESS SAYS WATER COMPANY IS "GOOD BUY"

John H. Ware, Jr., Philadelphia, majority stockholder in the Gettysburg Water company, is expected to return to Gettysburg this week in connection with pending consideration of several plans for acquiring municipal ownership of the local utility company. Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer disclosed in an address before the Gettysburg Lions club, Monday evening, in which he outlined the alternate proposals before the town council.

The burgess described the local water company as "a good buy" provided a satisfactory figure can be agreed upon and told the clubmen he believes the members of council strongly favor municipal ownership but are not yet committed to any plan for taking over the company.

### Favors Purchase

About 30 Lions and guests attended the meeting at which Calvin A. Cluck, superintendent of the Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., was introduced as a new member of the club. President William A. Beales presided.

The Rev. Robert Nagle, Berlin, Pa., who served as pianist for the local club while he was in Seminary and college here, was a guest. He spoke briefly and then played while the members joined in the singing of favorite club songs.

Burgess Pfeffer told the Lions that for many years he has been an advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities and that he saw several months ago in a SEC order for liquidation of utility holding companies in this state an opportunity for the town to gain ownership of the water company property.

### Optional Plans

He went over the chief features of the two plans now before council—one involving the services of a utility bond house through which cash purchase of the company would be sought and the other providing for giving revenue bonds to the present owner in exchange for the stock and property of the company with complete ownership to be achieved in from 15 to 40 years.

Pfeffer declared that present water rates compare well with those in other towns with privately owned (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Two Steers Escape "Death"

Two 850-pound steers which escaped from the slaughterhouse of Shaney's meat market on York street about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and vanished in the wilds of Wolf hill via Race Horse alley and the Bonneauville road remained at large today and were to blame for a shortage of steaks at Shaney's this morning.

The steers—one red and one black with white faces—were the property of Robert McNair, Emmitsburg road, and had just been unloaded from a truck by Samuel McNair, son of the owner. Before the doors of the slaughterhouse could be closed tightly the animals broke out and ran eastward in Race Horse alley. McNair and others gave chase but lost all trace of the animals in the Wolf's hill section. Later in the day they were reported seen near the Baltimore "pike" but up to noon today had not been caught.

The beef shortage at Shaney's is being relieved by the purchase of two other steers from Mr. McNair this morning.

The animals that are roaming the hills and fields south and east of town are valued at about \$275.

## Where German Army Is Being Cut Up

New Red advances indicated Russia would attempt a drive to the Sea of Azov (broken arrow) to trap German forces northwest of Rostov (1). In addition to German troops already trapped in a triangle below Rostov with the capture of the town of Azov, Red army columns appeared to have still another Axis army trapped further yet to the south (2).



## Japs Evacuate Guadalcanal

### PLAN NEW WAR COURSES HERE

Specialized training in a variety of war-vital fields has been proposed by the Pennsylvania State college extension services as "the one effective way to prepare for compliance with the 'war work or fight' order" of the War Manpower Commission. H. T. Stoddard, assistant district representative of the college, made this observation while in Gettysburg Monday to complete plans for the next series of classes to be opened here by the college's war training division.

Mr. Stoddard, in a survey of the community, found the need for training accelerated by the government decree, and expressed the belief that a large number of men would avail themselves of the opportunity to get further information on this tuition-free training when registration is held at the high school next Monday and Tuesday evening.

He said any person with a high school education or its equivalent in practical experience will be eligible to enroll in these classes, which will direct their attention to war-necessary instruction in specialized fields of engineering, science, and management.

### Services Today For James E. Riggeal

Funeral services for James E. Riggeal, 65, Orrtanna, who died in the Warner hospital Saturday morning from a heart condition, were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. James T. Turner, Danville, and the Rev. G. W. Harrison, Bendersville. Interment in the Fairfield cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ira Biesecker, John Biesecker, John Sease, Daniel Sheely, Glen Musselman and Clement Wolford.

### Property Transfers

Clarence G. and Valeria A. Smith, McSherrystown, sold to Mark A. and E. Gertrude Carbaugh, Hanover, a lot on German street in McSherrystown.

Richard L. Eby and the Littlestown National bank as guardian of the estate of Phyllis Lee Eby, a minor, sold to Kathryn M. Hull, Littlestown, one-half interest in a property on Park avenue, Littlestown.

Alveta J. Day, Joseph E. and Roy H. Keagy, as executors of the will of Mary A. Keagy, late of Berwick township, sold to Richard and DeSales Hagerman, McSherrystown, a nine-acre property in Conewago township.

### Give Up Important Position; Leaves Way Open for New Allied Assaults

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Japanese have evacuated Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, Secretary of the Navy Knox said today in labeling as "true" an enemy admission to that effect. He added that all resistance to American fighting men there "has apparently ceased."

Thus for the first time in the war the tenacious Japanese have been forced to give up an important position completely and, in Knox's words, the way now opens for blows by the United States against "some of the most important bases of the Japanese."

There may be a few enemy groups left on Guadalcanal, he said, but they are too feeble to prevent use of the strategic south Pacific island for a further offensive. Gone is the Japanese hope for a strong-hold there from which to harry shipping lanes to Australia.

This jungle island was the scene of six months of bitter fighting under some of the worst conditions troops have ever striven. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, a visitor, called it "mud and corruption" in hell-holes of discomfort, danger and disease.

### Allies Hold Buna

Belatedly, the Japanese also said they have evacuated Buna in New Guinea. There some three weeks ago the Americans and Australians reported final annihilation of a 15,000-man Japanese force. This victory climaxed another jungle campaign in which, first, the Japanese were stopped enroute to the important Allied post of Port Moresby, then driven back over rugged mountains to the sea.

The Navy Secretary talked to a press conference shortly after the Berlin radio announced the Japanese withdrawal.

Knox noted that no such broadcast, as the story stated, had been received directly from Tokyo, but said: "I don't think there's any doubt about the truth of that report."

He expressed the opinion that it was possible that widespread recent (Please Turn to Page 2)

### ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT SIBERIA

Conditions in Siberia during the World war were described by Col. E. J. Oliver in a talk given before the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening in the YWCA building.

Colonel Oliver, who is commander of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at Gettysburg college, was a member of the American expeditionary force that was sent to Siberia in 1918.

The duty of the Americans during the two winters they were in Siberia was to protect the trans-Siberian railway, the speaker explained.

### Hardy Crops

The Army officer described Siberia as having a climate comparable to that of the northern boundary of the United States and as being a fertile country where the hardy grain and vegetable crops are grown. The farmers live in small villages and go out to the fields to work, he added.

Richard Bircher, operator of the airport along the Mummusburg road, was introduced as a new member of the club.

A special Parents' Night has been arranged for Thursday evening at the Methodist church when Boy Scout troop No. 77—sponsored by the Lions and Rotary clubs—will receive two flags. An American flag will be presented by the Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The scouts also will be given a troop flag. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock.

President Paul A. Kinsey presided Monday evening with 30 Rotarians in attendance.

### Rites Held Monday For C. W. Sterner

Funeral services for Charles W. Sterner, Sr., 75, New Oxford, who died at the Warner hospital Saturday morning from a complication of diseases, were held from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Howard Sheely, Hanover. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Jesse Snyder, Charles Stallsmith and Dawson Miller, of the P. O. S. of A., and Calvin D. Stallsmith, Harry Koch and George Topper, of the O. of I. A.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Glen Swope, Aspers, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Mrs. Carl Erickson, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Lawrence Rothgaver, Baltimore, have been discharged.

### Gets Commission In WAVES Today

At exercises conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Massachusetts, Miss Sara C. Black, daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. George P. Black, Baltimore street, received her commission as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES.

Miss Black was one of 14 in a class of 200 to be commissioned at the end of a seven-weeks' training period. Miss Black reported for duty December 22 at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., and was in training there for four weeks. For the last three weeks she has been at Mt. Holyoke.

She expected to be notified after her graduation today of her new assignment.

## TOWN SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE AT EARLIER DATE

A change in the closing date for the current term at Gettysburg high school was considered Monday evening at the February meeting of the Gettysburg board of school directors in order to free high school students at the earliest possible date for employment or enrollment in summer school courses in colleges. At the same session a substitute teacher resigned and another was granted a year's leave of absence creating new problems to be solved in the face of the current teacher shortage.

Superintendent L. C. Keefeauver asked the directors to consider a change in the school calendar for the current year by which Easter vacation would be omitted so that the school year could end on May 31 leaving the pupils free for other activity by June 1.

It was hinted that if college summer schools are scheduled to open in May and if legislation at Harrisburg affects the required length of the school term, further changes in the school calendar may have to be considered.

### Teacher Resigns

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Kathryn Gitt Schultz, Baltimore street, as substitute history teacher in the high school. She filled the vacancy caused when J. M. Sheads was called to active duty with the Army last year. Superintendent Keefeauver was directed to find a means of filling the post.

Mrs. Frances Tawney Plank, Springs avenue, was elected substitute librarian at the high school to take the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Hull who was granted a year's leave of absence.

The board ordered the purchase of a plot of ground bordering the northwest corner of the high school along the alley east of Baltimore street, on which stand four small structures, two of which are used as dwellings, from H. H. Thomas, York street, for \$800. The board will take possession April 1 on condition that the buildings are vacated by that date. The buildings will be removed, according to school board plans.

Accepting the lowest bid in each instance, the board awarded the contract for general school supplies (Please Turn to Page 5)

## SHOE FREEZING CHECKED BY OPA

Inspectors are in the field checking on compliance with the new shoe rationing order, it was announced today at the Harrisburg District headquarters of the Office of Price Administration.

This check will continue for the next three or four days.

The freeze order was on all shoes and boots made in whole or part from leather, or with rubber soles, except house slippers and infants' soft soled shoes. This was effective Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sale of shoes with surrender of stamp No. 17 in War Ration book No. 1 began today. Yesterday inspectors were sent into various points in the 10-county district to check on whether stores were selling shoes during the freeze period. No violators were reported to the district offices up to the end of the day. Stores were allowed to be open but sales were forbidden until today.

Shoes that were sold, paid for, or charged before the freeze order may be delivered without rationing stamps if delivered by Thursday.

## Sagging Boche Lines Give On Three Sectors

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Red Army smashed anew at sagging German lines in three sectors today after storming into Kursk, an enemy anchor point on the Moscow-to-Crimea rail line, and destroying the German Kursk Army, commanded by General Schneider.

Front line dispatches and communiques told of the Red Army sweeping in on the German citadel from several directions to overwhelm a garrison that had held Kursk since November 11, 1941.

### "Enormous Cemetery"

One story said the Russians found Kursk to be "an enormous cemetery."

Advance units pursued the Germans west and south of Kursk.

Kharkov, another important German bastion on the same rail line 125 miles south of Kursk, was menaced by similar encirclement tactics. Kharkov has been in German hands since October, 1941.

Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's mobile units and ski troopers pressed on from Kramatorsk southward into the Donets basin and toward the Sea of Azov.

About Rostov the Germans were counterattacking in an attempt to hold that city, said the first news dispatches from that Don river port since the Russians drove to within three miles of it.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said that the "Kursk Army, as it called itself, does not exist any more."

The Germans had hoped that their lines before Kursk would hold near Shchigri and Tim. When they were smashed last week, anxiety mounted within the garrison.

### Cut Railway

The Red Army troops then took the station of Zorino, cut the railway at Kursk-Lgov and stormed into the village of Le Biazhe. The Kursk Army's advanced posts were knocked back, the Russians said, and at dawn yesterday the Russians reached the suburbs.

The Russians drove into the Yamsky district, broke into the street of the Young Pioneers, fought their way into Gorys street, the main artery, then stormed across the Tuskar river into the heart of the city after fierce battles, the dispatches said.

"Part of the Kursk Army was exterminated," Pravda said, "and part was captured."

The city was reported to have been virtually demolished, with a prized museum and picture gallery destroyed and numerous fine buildings burned.

Pravda reported that 25,000 inhabitants had been removed by the Germans since its occupation.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said that the Red flag was raised over Kursk at 3 p. m. yesterday.

### Born in Mising, Austria, "two

and a half hours out of Vienna," Miss Sten was indifferent to a musical career until she was eighteen years of age. Then the urge struck her and she devoted the next four years to study in Vienna and Berlin. Her father died at an early age and her mother and two brothers carried on in their home town. Now they are reunited in New York. Miss Sten living with her husband in a Central Park apartment and her mother and two brothers nearby. The latter three came to this country two years ago after securing passage on the last boat out of Germany to Cuba. They had to reside in Cuba for two years before they were admitted to the United States under quota regulations.

### Miss Sten's first career en-

gagement was with the Saarbruecken opera in the French Ruhr. Confining her singing to opera Miss Sten appeared with the Breslau, Germany, opera, at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the Berlin City opera and elsewhere "but never in my home town of Mising."

With the advent of Hitler, artists, not of the Nazi party, had a difficult time in Germany and it gradually became so difficult that Miss Sten decided to leave the country. However, it was only through the intercession of her husband, with whom she studied music in Berlin, that she finally succeeded in reaching this country. They were married in San Francisco two years ago.

Across the country, in all the (Please Turn to Page 5)

Wanted Waitress or Clerk. Apply The Sweetland.



## TORTURED CITY OF STALINGRAD IS "ROOFLESS"

By GODFREY BLUNDEN

Stalingrad, Feb. 9 (AP)—The sign on the broken wall in this tortured city said: "Expose panic mongers and cowards."

All around this silent appeal to the Russian people to remain steadfast and report the faint of heart lay the ruins and the dead, the smashed tanks and the broken cannon which tell the story of Stalingrad's heroism.

There isn't a house in the city with a roof and there are very few houses left. Acres and acres of blackened walls, street after street filled with rubble and splintered trees and telephone poles show the agonies of the siege.

### Piles of Germans

Piles of stiff German bodies in their ragged and battle-worn uniforms are stacked in the open. Many more Germans lie inside the crushed buildings where they died.

There are not many civilians about the lifeless city, but there are many Red Army men. A few of the old residents are moving about, hopeful of taking up the old way of living, but it will be a hard task. Mines are still exploding.

German prisoners still crowd the remaining sheltered places in the city, the cellars, the dugouts and the lower floors of shattered buildings. Many are without guards. They suffer from the cold and many of the wounded have been without care, but they are being fed.

Our party of correspondents was taken to see Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus, the commander of the obliterated Sixth Army. He looked thin and stooped and bitter. His eyes twitched nervously as he gave brief answers to the few questions asked by a Soviet officer.

### No Food, No Munitions

Paulus and two of his staff members were living alone except for Don Ihakus, a Red Army sergeant who was detailed to the house and seemed very happy over the assignment. Other German generals were quartered in the same area.

Lieut. Gen. Maurice Von Dreber, commander of the 298th Infantry division, asked why the Germans continued to fight after the Soviet ultimatum, said "Hitler wouldn't give permission to surrender and Von Paulus ordered us to hold a certain line after that."

Asked why the Germans then surrendered later, he said: "The Red Army came from the south; the Red Army came from the north. We were cut off. We had no food, no munitions. We had lost our airdromes."

## DEATHS

George D. Altland

George D. Altland, 61, a retired farmer, died suddenly Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Altland, Spring Grove R. 1, near York New Salem. Dr. L. U. Zech, York county coroner, who was notified, issued the death certificate, attributing the cause to a heart and kidney condition. Mr. Altland previously resided near Bigmount where he engaged in farming many years.

Surviving are nine children, Victor, with whom he resided; Esther, East Berlin R. D.; Stewart, United States Army, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, now home on furlough; Gladys, Ray, Bertha, Coit, George, Jr., and Miriam, at home; a step-son, Sylvester Spahr, Dover R. D.; one grandchild and a brother and a sister, William Altland, Shiloh, and Mrs. Edward Heindel, York R. D.

Funeral Wednesday with services at the Emig funeral home, East Berlin, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor of the East Berlin Reformed church, officiating. Interment in the Red Run cemetery. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Emig funeral home.

Augustus F. Robinson

Augustus F. Robinson, 79, Oxford township, New Oxford R. 2, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Death was due to the effects of a stroke suffered Wednesday noon. He was a son of the late James and Elizabeth Diehl Robinson, and was born May 1, 1863.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Cecelia C. Weaver; six children: Miss Mary Robinson, at home; Leo Robinson, Pius Robinson and Urban Robinson, New Oxford; Paul Robinson, Centerville, and Mrs. Austin Staub, at home; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and five step-sisters, Mrs. Charles Staub, McSherrystown; Mrs. Charles Brashears, New Oxford; Mrs. Eleanor Miller, New Oxford; Mrs. William Russell, Florida, and Sister Calvaria, Philadelphia.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, New Oxford, and of the Holy Name society of that church.

The funeral was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence. A requiem mass was conducted at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, New Oxford. The rector, the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, was celebrant. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, New Oxford.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Joyce Ann Snyder, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Brooklyn, Maryland, formerly of Stratton street, was admitted to the Baltimore General hospital Saturday critically ill with pneumonia. The child remains in an oxygen tent there but is reported to be improving. Mrs. William I. Shields, the child's grandmother, went to Baltimore Sunday.

The Culvert club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street.

Mrs. Marie Ziegler entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on East Lincoln avenue. The club will meet next week with Mrs. R. A. Alexander, East Broadway.

Mrs. Victor Sponsler and daughter, Patricia, East Middle street, are expected to return this afternoon from a month's stay in the south. They were with Mrs. Sponsler's husband, Lieutenant Sponsler, of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Fort Myers, Florida, after which they spent a short time at Miami.

Miss Betty Jane Snyder, West Stevens street, visited friends in Philadelphia over the week-end.

The Bandar-Log club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Quillian, East Lincoln avenue.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg for a dessert-bridge.

Mrs. Benton Gilbert, Buford avenue, has returned from the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, where she was a patient for five weeks.

There will be no meeting of the Annie Danner club this evening.

A dinner was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Trostle, East Middle street, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Trostle and John Hull. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hull and Mrs. Lawrence Guise.

A war stamp booth will be operated Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Gettysburg at the YWCA. The clubwomen also are asked to bring discarded silk and nylon hosiery to be added to the salvage collection.

Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson was hostess to members of Over-the-Teacups Monday evening at her home on the college campus. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Tilberg who had as her subject "Scandinavian Art." The next meeting will be held on February 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway. Mrs. Hanson will present the program on "Interesting Personalities I Have Met."

Mrs. Howard Sheffer and Mrs. William Eckert entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at a dinner-meeting Monday evening at Mrs. Sheffer's home on North Stratton street. Mrs. Carl Martz was an additional guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

County Superintendent and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, Mrs. Charles B. Dougherty and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert are spending several weeks in Florida.

### Elks Honor Past Exalted Rulers

Approximately 75 members attended the meeting of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks Monday evening at which time "Past Exalted Rulers' Night" was observed.

The following past exalted rulers held the chairs and conducted the meeting: Exalted ruler, J. D. Lippy, Sr.; leading knight, Charles Myers; loyal knight, Edgar Dear-dorff; lecturing knight, John W. Brehm; secretary, J. A. Holtzworth; treasurer, C. C. Bream; Tyler, Rufus Bushman; esquire, Harry Baum-baugh; chaplain, Joseph E. Codori, and inner guard, Erney Myers.

Routine business was transacted during the meeting.

### Graduates From U. Of Maryland

James Sneringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sneringer, 29 Hanover street, was graduated last Thursday from the University of Maryland where he majored in accounting and was a member of the ROTC for four years. His parents attended the graduation exercises.

Sneringer was president of the Newman Catholic club and was a cadet first lieutenant and executive officer in the ROTC. He has been ordered to Officer Candidate school for the infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939.

## Engagement

Peterson—March

The engagement of Miss Louella March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David March, of Gettysburg R. D. 10 to Luther Peterson, son of John E. Peterson, Carlisle, has been announced.

Miss March resides in Mt. Holly Springs with her sister, Mrs. John E. Peterson. Her wedding will be an event of the spring. Mr. Peterson is a foreman at the Eaton-Dikeman company, Carlisle, where his fiancée also is employed.

## Weddings

Wolf—Klunk

Miss Marie Agnes Klunk, daughter of Joseph C. Klunk, Main street, McSherrystown, and Samuel Louis Wolf, Hampton, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Klunk and Raymond Klunk, brother and sister of the bride. They will make their home in a newly furnished home in Hamilton township.

Hombach—Cheyney

Miss Ann Richards Cheyney, Philadelphia, and Staff Sergeant Clair E. Hombach, Fort Meade, Maryland, formerly of McSherrystown, were united in marriage Saturday in Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin by the Rev. John J. Dugan. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a beige suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the party at the Southern hotel, Baltimore. The couple then went to McSherrystown where they spent the week-end at the home of Sergeant Hombach, where a dinner was served in their honor on Sunday.

## LEGION WOMEN HEAR SUB PLANS

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, chairman of the war activities committee of the local American Legion Auxiliary, outlined to the members of the local organization at the regular semi-monthly meeting the plan for the "Buy Submarines" campaign inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Department of the Legion Auxiliary. The meeting was held Monday evening in the Legion home on Baltimore street.

Adams county's quota in the drive is \$7,500. An enlarged war activities committee to handle the drive is being organized. The campaign will be announced soon.

The same meeting Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, county chairman of war bond and stamp sales for women, spoke on the part women are taking in Gettysburg and the county in the war bond campaign.

The Auxiliary voted \$3 to the Warner hospital Auxiliary and \$2.50 to the Gettysburg YWCA. With the addition of three new members, Auxiliary enrollment has reached 94, it was announced.

The president, Mrs. Howard Hartzell, presided at the meeting with about 25 members present.

## CIVIL SERVICE JOBS ARE OPEN

Four new civilian war service jobs were announced today by the United States Civil Service commission and all were described as contributing directly or indirectly to the war effort. Persons now using equal skills in war work are requested not to apply.

Applicants are sought as crop production specialists, junior soil conservationists, historical specialists and printers' assistants. Women are sought for the last group of jobs.

Salaries for the crop production specialists range from \$2,600 to \$3,000 plus additional compensation for foreign service. Salaries for the junior soil conservationists are \$2,000 plus additional compensation for overtime. The historical specialists will be paid from \$2,600 to \$6,500 with a limit on the amount of overtime permitted. Written tests will be given the applicants for jobs as printers' assistants. No previous experience is required. The jobs pay \$1,790 a year.

Detailed information and the application forms are available from Arthur W. Warman, local Civil Service secretary.

### Services Saturday For Oscar D. Diehl

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the late home in Biglerville for Oscar D. Diehl, 92, who died last Wednesday from a complication of diseases. The Rev. H. W. Sternat officiated. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lloyd Garretson, Earl Garretson, Wilmer Bream, Ralph Rice, Willie Beidler and Rowe Martin.

## PEACE RUMORS INCLUDED IN NAZI SCHEDULE

By GLENN BABB

There are many indications that another Axis peace offensive is in the making or already under way. In the few remaining neutral capitals of Europe there has been a revival of reports of Axis peace moves, especially of effort to set up channels through which representatives of the United Nations could be approached.

German or Italian peace feelers, however, should not be taken as indications of impending Axis collapse, either collective or separate. Some of these gestures have been made when Hitler felt himself strongest. The peace offensive is merely one of the weapons in the Axis armory of total war and must be so recognized and dealt with.

Unconditional surrender. In neutral Switzerland especially, Mussolini's appointment of his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, as ambassador to the Vatican is regarded as an effort to establish contacts through which Italy might ascertain her chances of coming to terms with her enemies. Both the United States and Britain, it is pointed out, maintain envoys in Vatican City well known to Ciano when he was foreign minister and Italy was at peace with both powers.

Of course this speculation leaves out of account the "unconditional surrender" declaration with which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill closed their Casablanca meeting.

One purpose of the current or imminent peace drive will be to divide the Allies, especially the Anglo-Saxon powers from Russia. The Bolshevik bogey, which Hitler is using on the one hand to whip up more help from his satellites for his armies and his factories, will be employed in appeals, direct or implied, to Russia's western allies to rally behind Germany in her role of protector of European civilization against the Red tide from the east.

There is good reason to believe that such an appeal to Britain was attempted before Hitler attacked the Soviet Union. Rudolf Hess himself might have been the bearer of such a message. And there is stronger reason to believe that it will be renewed now that Germany is confronted with the prospect of disaster at the hands of the Red Army.

## WILL ADDRESS YWCA MEETING

Miss Anne McFarlane of the Pittsburgh YWCA will be the speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Gettysburg YWCA Friday evening, March 26, in the "Y" building where it was announced by Mrs. Anna Plank, local membership chairman, at the February meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon at the association building.

All members of the "Y" are urged to attend the meeting and the informal reception to be held by the members of the board after the session. The annual election of directors will be conducted that evening. Ballots will not be mailed this year but will be available at the "Y" building.

It was announced that so many meetings have been held at the "Y" during the last month that meeting rooms have become scarce. The board is asking that in the future advance arrangements for meetings shall be made at the "Y" office to avoid conflicts in meeting plans.

Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen reported for the Girl Reserve clubs and Miss Jeanne Shoop for the Annie Danner club. Mrs. Lila Craig, finance chairman, announced that bad weather delayed the annual finance drive but that it is progressing.

Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, the president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Anna Plank conducted the devotions.

### Japs Evacuate Guadalcanal

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sea and air activity in the Solomons might have been "a demonstration to cover their withdrawal" in discussing the reported retreat of the Japanese from the highly strategic Solomons island, on which is located Henderson airfield.

This apparent end of a six months' campaign to gain control of the strategic island with its vastly important airfield, Knox said, has denied to the enemy a base from which to raid American lines of communication to Australia and has placed American forces "within striking distance of some of the most important bases of the Japanese."

"The story of the southwest Pacific would have been a vastly different story for the last three or four months had we not established our position in the Solomons," Knox said.

He reported that he was without any further information of sea and air engagements in the Solomons area and said he assumed that "the same preliminary plays are still going on down there," just as they have been since around January 23.

## Upper Communities

The Women's Missionary society of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church will hold its thank-offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter McBeth Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Charles R. Pryor has returned to his home in Bendersville after being a patient at the King's Daughters hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia, following an accident when his truck slid down an embankment at Falling Waters, near Martinsburg.

Mrs. Charles R. Pryor and daughters, Sharlie and Charlene, have returned to their home in Bendersville after spending some time with Mrs. Pryor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rittenour, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The Biglerville town council will meet this evening in regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert have moved from North Main street, Biglerville, to the property of Miss Clara Myers on Second street.

Mrs. Roy Lawver and daughter, Justine, and son, Larry, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Camp Hawzee, Texas, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deatrick, of Biglerville. Lieut. Brown is convalescing following an operation for the removal of his appendix.

The annual Men's mass meeting will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at which time Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held in the church basement where dinner will be served.

Mrs. Charles Raffensperger and Mrs. Edward L. Bowers, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, of Biglerville, had as guests over the week-end Mr. Eckert's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover, of Lewisburg.

The Biglerville Boy Scout troop held a regular meeting Monday evening at the Scout hut with nine members and the Scoutmasters, George Inskip and Earl Eckert, present.

Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, Biglerville, was a visitor in Harrisburg, Monday.

Gerald Smallwood, Biglerville, who enlisted in the Army recently, reported Monday at New Cumberland.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Oscar Diehl in Biglerville Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and Nevin Diehl, York; Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl, Hallam; Miss Olive Taylor, Bellwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaub and son, James Frederick, Cesna.

## WILL INSTRUCT

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stamps can be taken from each book. If a person's excess inventory exceeds that, this excess amount must be written in ink on the inside of the cover by the clerk. When War Book No. 2 is renewed, this excess will be tallored from the second issue.

Instructions have been issued to all War Price and Rationing boards that they must not issue War Ration Books No. 2 at the board office until after March 15. The purpose of this is to influence people to go to the registration sites, to be manned by teachers and volunteers, during the week of February 21. Rationing boards will have a gigantic task getting their records into shape after the schoolhouse registration is over and, for this reason they must not be bothered with the issuance of the books.

Attention of the Ration boards has also been called to the fact that January 15 was the final day on which to issue War Rationing book No. 1.

Institutional users will have a brand new registration March 1 to 10. Boarding houses are not classed as institutions. Operators must present the Rationing cards of their boarders.

"Freeze Week"

Consumers' "Freeze Week," February 20 to 28—will not apply to institutional users. They may purchase from the retail stores during this period, but must keep receipts of these purchases. People on special diets may have their needs filled by special authorization during this period. Chain institutions may register all of their stores at one point or each one alone.

County chairmen invited to Wednesday's conference in Harrisburg include: Donald P. McPherson, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Helen Corbett, chief clerk, for the Adams county board.

CORRECTION

A son was born Sunday at the Warner hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wisotzky, West Middle street, instead of a daughter as previously reported to The Times.

## Arendtsville

Miss Thelma Ackerson spent the week-end at her home in Chambersburg.

The King's Daughter's class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school was entertained at the home of Miss Katherine Knouse, Friday evening.

Miss Jeanette Weaver, Gettysburg, Mrs. Robert Payne and Robert Raffensperger, of Hershey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckenluber.

Miss Sarah Ann Barr spent the week-end at her home in Honey Brook.

Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover, spent the week-end at her home here.

Pvt. Wayne Criswell, who is stationed in Lancaster, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison have returned to Baltimore after a week-end visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla, who has returned from a week's visit in Washington, D. C., visited friends here on Monday. Doctor Quintanilla will leave in the near future for Russia.

The local fire company was called to fight a fire in the cellar at the home of Dr. Raymond Hale on Monday afternoon. Some damage was caused by smoke. The fire was caused by a leak in the fuel oil line.

Prof. E. A. Rice returned to Jersey Shore on Sunday after a visit at his farm here.

## Bulletins

New Delhi, Feb. 9 (AP)—The largest number of United States bombers ever sent against Rangoon in a single day blasted the docks and railroad facilities of the important Burma port yesterday only a few hours after RAF bombers had dropped nearly 30 tons of bombs on the city, a communique from United States headquarters said today.

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the naming of a destroyer now under construction "The Sullivan" in honor of five brothers who are listed as missing from the Cruiser Juneau, which was lost in action in the Solomon Islands in November.

The Navy, making the announcement today, said that Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, has been invited to sponsor the new vessel.

London, Feb. 9 (AP)—The long range Allied aerial offensive from North Africa kept up its momentum yesterday with powerful blows at the ports on both ends of the Axis supply line across the mid-Mediterranean, and a British submarine reported sinking four ships in a single day off the Italian west coast.

With the Tunisian land front still bogged down from a week-end of rain, long range bombers of the Middle East command pounded Messina by daylight yesterday and bombers of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command set two ships afire in the harbor of Sousse and Axis planes afire on the Gabes airdrome.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Climaxing a year's investigation, a federal grand jury will be asked tomorrow to indict more than 100 persons in connection with an alleged bootleg ring estimated to have done a million dollar business in eastern Pennsylvania, an OPA spokesman said today.

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Carrying more than a billion dollars to speed the Maritime Commission to its goal of five merchant ships a day by next May, a \$2,621,164,379 independent offices supply bill was sent to the House today by its appropriations committee. House consideration tentatively was scheduled for next Monday.

## BURGESS SAYS

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utilities but are above those charged by municipally-owned plants.

The importance of early action on the purchase was emphasized by the Burgess who explained that both proposed transactions are based upon tax-free bonds. If a tax is placed on municipal bonds by congressional action before the local issue is sold, the entire situation will be changed and current purchase plans will have to be dropped, he said.

DENIES REPORT

H. W. Shutz today announced he had not leased the Altland house in Abbottstown as previously reported.

## Predicts Lifting Of Gasoline Ban

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The ban on pleasure driving in western Pennsylvania will be lifted "soon" and four-gallon a week gasoline rationing restored, in the opinion of Senator James J. Davis.

"On the basis of work I already have done and people with whom I have talked, I feel justified in making the prediction the western section of our state will be treated soon the same as West Virginia, Ohio and the rest of the midwest," Davis declared yesterday, after making a speech on the subject in the Senate.

In his speech the Senator complained that the district is suffering from a "short-sighted" gasoline rationing policy which left it with more gasoline in storage than it is permitted to use.

## VARIED PLANS ARE CONFUSING TAX PAYMENTS

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Submerged by a welter of conflicting plans, ranging from "no forgiveness" to "forgiving all," some members of the House Ways and Means committee indicated today they would ask the Administration to say precisely what measure of 1942 tax abatement it deemed wise in turning the personal income tax clock ahead one year.

These members privately expressed dissatisfaction with what they termed "indefinite" statements by Randolph Paul, Treasury General counsel, and Budget Director Harold D. Smith, on the subject of cancelling past taxes.

Must File Return

Smith said yesterday, in an interview, that the conversion to a pay-as-you-go basis would "require an adjustment" of the 1942 tax liabilities now outstanding. Paul testified before the committee that "a certain amount of forgiveness" might be desirable.

Several among the 25 committee members want to know just what amount of abatement would be desirable. In the Administration's view, and prepared to frame a formal request for this information.

Paul said the nation's 44,000,000 taxpayers should be converted to pay-as-you-go by July 1 at the latest. Budget Director Smith said it should be done by April 1.

Both Smith and Paul have emphasized that no contemplated current payment plan would excuse taxpayers from filing the usual returns on March 15 and of paying at least the first installment of the 1942 obligation at the present rates.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swope, Aspers, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Monday evening.

## SENATE HOWLS AGAINST MORE U.S. INDUCTIONS

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A demand for an immediate halt to military inductions was raised in the Senate today as the House took up the Dies committee's plea for a two-year extension of its investigation of un-American activities.

Senator Downey (D-Calif.) urged stopping inductions in order to put more men on farms. He declared there already are more men in the armed services than the nation can transport and maintain abroad. Downey is a member of the Senate Military committee which yesterday heard Agriculture Secretary Wickard testify that he could not guarantee 1943 food production quotas on the basis of available manpower.

Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) predicted there would be fewer than 50 votes in the House against a resolution to continue his committee until May, 1945, despite opposition from Rep. Marcanonio and Folger who charged the Dies committee spent too much time investigating Communism, the philosophy of Soviet Russia, the nation's war ally.

Meanwhile, former President Hoover's proposal that the nation try for a knockout blow against Germany in 1944 instead of attempting "too much too fast" in 1943 brought quick criticism from Senator Pepper



# Shattered Bullets Meet Dickinson Here Wednesday; Maroons In Preliminary

## ALMOST ENTIRE NEW TEAM WILL FACE OLD FOE

In anticipation of an over-flow crowd Wednesday evening to see the Gettysburg college and high school courtmen in their first double-header in many years, C. E. Bilheimer, athletic director at the college, announced today that Junior Bullets will not be admitted free Wednesday evening.

Through a chain of unfortunate circumstances practically an entire new lineup will take the floor for the Gettysburg college Bullets Wednesday evening when Dickinson college will be met on the local court.

Coach "Hen" Bream, who a fortnight ago had one of the best college teams in this section, now finds his team wrecked.

Latest victims are Cal Welliver, high scoring forward, and Tony Yovicin, center. Welliver has been called for service and has left for his home in Hazleton for a visit before his induction next week.

Yovicin was placed on probation this week due to scholastic difficulty and will be out for the season.

Last Friday Don Freedman, star guard, was taken to Harrisburg to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

However, it is not expected an operation will be necessary and he will probably return to school next Monday.

### Alters Lineup

Coach Bream was undecided today who he would start against the Red Devils. During the drill session on Monday he used George Dracha, who is still nursing an injured finger, and Davey Plank, at guards, Eugene Haas at center with Vince Parnell and Cy Davis at forwards. Tommy Cline or Johnny Ehrhardt may step into a starting position, it was indicated by the Bullet mentor.

Although Dickinson is now the favorite for the coming game, the Bullets are conceding nothing and promise to give the visitors a busy evening.

The preliminary game will hold particular interest for local fans with George Forney's high school fans seeking to extend their unbeaten streak of seven straight at the expense of the Bullet Jayvees.

### Maroons Unbeaten

The Maroons have swept through all scholastic competition with comparative ease so far this season but will find the going considerably tougher against the experienced Bullets. Regardless of the outcome, the Forney-men should profit for future playoffs which now loom in the horizon.

Coach Forney will probably stick to the lineup used against Waynesboro last Friday which would include Fair and Wickerham, forwards; Boehner, center, and Sachs and March, guards.

For the Jayvees Herr and Hart will probably team up at forwards; Bacon or Snodgrass will be at the pivot position with Rice, Hippensteel and Felty holding down the guard posts.

### Star Nets 1,971 Points In 4 Years

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two basketball players on widely separated courts picked last night to revise the sports record book.

At Clarksburg, West Virginia, John (Brooms) Abramovic dumped in 37 points as his Salem college mates defeated Fairmont Teachers 56-55 and lifted his four-year point collection to 1,971 with seven more games to play.

Harry Boykoff, the six-foot nine-inch center of the St. John's university five in Brooklyn, tallied 18 field goals and nine free throws before 14,601 fans in Madison Square Garden to either break or tie a trio of the big arena's individual marks. St. John's downed St. Joseph's 76-46.

When the game started Abramovic needed seven points last night to equal the mark of 1,941 established two years ago by Kenny Griffith of Philippi college, also in West Virginia. He had eight at the end of five minutes.

### Basketball Scores

**COLLEGE**  
Indiana, 48; Michigan, 33.  
New York Univ., 55; Michigan, 51.  
Wisconsin, 74; Chicago, 30.  
Long Island Univ., 34; Duquesne, 29.

Illinois, 50; Ohio State, 44.  
Indiana State Teachers, 32; St. Joseph's college, 30.  
Great Lakes, 57; Northwestern, 36.  
St. Vincent, 40; Juniata, 39.  
Muhlenberg, 48; Lehigh, 34.

### HI-JACK FAGS AGAIN

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9 (AP)—For the third time in three months, a truckload of cigars owned by the Dierick Vending company of 107 Cedar avenue was hi-jacked yesterday. Detective Michael Bontemp said the loss was \$700 and that the previous robberies had resulted in losses of \$650 and \$700.

## Top WPIAL Cagers Face Strong Foes

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three of the 11 unbeaten basketball teams of the WPIAL face strong opposition tonight when Derry borough meets Ramsay, Robinson, plays Findlay at Imperial and Export is host to Saltsburg.

In addition to Derry, Robinson and Export, other unbeaten schools include Ford City, last year's Class A champs, Waynesburg, Ambridge, Scott, Rochester, Claysville, New Wilmington and Sewickley township. There were 31 games scheduled for the evening.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—As we

figure it, that week-end fuss over cancelling the Kentucky Derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way.

The best figures we can get show that no more than 9,000 people go to Louisville by rail in normal years. About 60 per cent of the crowd—say 45,000 out of 75,000—is drawn from within 100 miles of Churchill Downs and most of them as well as the "outsiders" ride in automobiles, which won't be heading for the Downs this year.

What it all probably means is that the thousands of Louisvillians who never see their own race because they don't want to mingle with the mob or are too busy collecting all the spare change the visitors bring in will fill up the vacant spaces in the grandstand.

And, of course, there are several soldiers only 30 miles away at Fort Knox who might be interested in watching a derby.

### HORSES OF ANOTHER COLOR

With Bowie definitely shut down and Laurel and Havre De Grace unlikely to operate, it appears that Maryland racing will be confined to Pimlico.

And even the old hill-top track may have its troubles with street car transportation.

Transit company officials went into a huddle with the racing commission the other day and came up with a suggestion for noon to 4 p. m. racing so that homeward-bound fans could use the same car that were going downtown to defense plants.

Adding a touch of normalcy, Bud Burmester who picked 'em 1-2-3 for the 1941 Derby, already is calling Ocean Wave, Blue Swords and Askmenow for this year's run.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Hal Middlesworth, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "California officials, debating whether 'lady wrestlers' should operate in their state, finally decided they should be 'real ladies' and not those of questionable character."

Now who's going to define 'lady' and 'questionable character'?"

### SCRAP COLLECTION

Now that Ray Robinson has lost his first pro fight, Sports Editor John G. Case of the Watertown, N. Y. Times, recalls that the sugar boy actually had two amateur defeats that were conveniently overlooked.

His conquerors were Harvey Lacle, who has been reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F., and Steve Kukol.

Johnny Mize and Joe Medwick, the old St. Louis slugging rivals, will start the baseball season all square in their private home run race—184 each—although Johnny came into the National league three years behind Joe.

Showing they have plenty of nerve, match-maker Lew Raymond and tub-thumper Broadway Johnny Cox, will try to revive boxing in St. Louis with the third Chalky Wright-Joe Peralta scrap Feb. 23.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Ace of the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., boxing team is Corp. Adam Shank, brother of Reuben Shank, the Colorado boy who busted briefly into big-time pro fights last year.

And the soldiers claim Adam is the better fighter of the two.

The entire Nebraska U. coaching staff, with the exception of track coach Ed Weir, has applied for commissions in the Navy physical fitness program.

Glenn Pressnell, who succeeded Col. Biff Jones as football tutor, likely will land with the pre-flight outfit.

Eddie (Unknown) Winston, the old Holyoke, Mass., heavyweight who once was kayoed twice in one fight by Jack Sharkey, turned up at the Chicago Golden Gloves tourney as trainer of the Military Police team from Camp Kankakee, Ill.

### Officers Hope To Keep Golf Alive

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Officers and executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania Golf association met today to discuss ways of keeping golf alive during the approaching season.

Transportation, employment, equipment and finances were among subjects on the call.

A special session of the executive committee of the women's West Penn Golf association has been set for Friday.

## College Athletic Staff To Give Full Support To Air Corps Sports Program

"We'll do anything and everything the government asks us to do," chorus C. E. Bilheimer, director of athletics and Henry T. Bream, football and basketball coach at Gettysburg college, when questioned relative to the curtailment of varsity football, soccer and lacrosse here next year.

"I'm a firm believer in inter-collegiate athletics," said Mr. Bilheimer. "I believe it is the cornerstone of the physical fitness program. It is good, clean competition. It builds campus morale, affords an emotional outlet and provides that will to win and the will to fight and carry on that dominates the spirit of young America."

"We'll Cooperate"

"However, if the government rules that varsity football, soccer and lacrosse are out, that's our program. We are here to cooperate. We'll do the very best with what we have and we'll give the best we can at all times."

"Intra-murals have a definite place in the athletic program of any institution. We believe in it here, but we like to feel that inter-collegiate athletics is the spark plug of a good physical fitness program."

"Under the new arrangements we, in the athletic department, feel that the air corps cadets should be permitted to participate in all athletic events, be a definite part of the college . . . that they should absorb the college spirit . . . that the gymnasium should be the center of campus life," said Mr. Bilheimer.

### LOOKING AROUND

By DON BREAM Sports Editor

Those arch rivals, Biglerville and

Arendtsville, will meet on the basketball court for the first time this season Wednesday evening at Biglerville.

While the Apple-Pickers are favored in view of their undefeated record, anything can and usually does happen when the teams meet.

Arendtsville has won seven straight victories while Biglerville has won three decisions in eight starts, losing their last four in a row.

Coach Smith's team will be weakened by the loss of Baltzley who reported Monday for army service.

The girls' teams will clash at 7 o'clock. Arendtsville is also favored in this game having won the last four games after losing the opening tilt to Lemoyne.

Biglerville has won three and lost two but has been showing much improvement lately and will likely be a strong foe on its home court.

### Max Sherman, former Gettysburg

high basketball regular, has "made" the varsity squad at Mercersburg academy where he enrolled last Monday.

Sherman played in two victories Rog Smith's quintet scored last week. Mercersburg has won all of its four games to date.

Franklin township consolidated school's dribblers will be host to the Fairfield teams this evening at Cash-town.

For the first time this year the Gettysburg high Maroons will play two games in one week. On Wednesday evening the Forney-men meet the Gettysburg college Jayvees on the college court and on Friday entertain Chambersburg high in a South Penn league tilt on the high school floor.

Russ Tuckey, Harrisburg, former Gettysburg college athlete, visited his former coach, "Hen" Bream, on Sunday.

Russ is now a steward with the American Transportation Service. He is on leave following a trip which included a stop at Guadalcanal.

In a stop at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Tuckey met Capt. William Halfpenny, a former student at Gettysburg college, quite by accident and they spent nearly a day together.

### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Newark, N. J.—Pat Comiskey, 221½, Paterson, stopped Wallace Cross, 205, East Orange (7).

Holyoke, Mass.—Steve Belloise, 157, New York, knocked out Horace Jones, 162, Port Chester, N. Y. (2).

New Orleans—Bobby Ruffin, 135, New York, stopped Richie Lemos, 135, Los Angeles (9).

Baltimore—Charley Eagle, 181, Waterbury, Connecticut, outpointed Lou Brooks, 180, Wilmington (12).

New York—George (Sonny) Horne, 156, Niles, Ohio, outpointed Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 148½, New York (8).

San Francisco—Juan Zurita, 135, Mexico, outpointed Vern Bybee, 134, U. S. Coast Guard (10).

The Humbolt current off the coast of Chile is strong enough to change the course of ships.

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Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Johnstown high school board yesterday accepted the resignation of football Coach Harold (Duke) Weigle but withheld any action on selecting a successor.

Weigle assumes his new post as coach at McKeesport high on March 15.

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## New Gadget Will Protect Boxers

Athens, Ga., Feb. 9 (AP)—That old stand-by of boxing, a healthy bust-on-the-beak, has yielded to the science of modern warfare.

It's the Navy's solution to the problem of teaching its future pilots to swap punches without getting "punchy."

The solution, in this case, is a man-from-Mars headpiece which effectively protects nose, eyes and cheekbones as well as the upper head and ears from blows of slugging opponents.

Not that cadets at the Navy's Pre-Flight schools aren't willing to take a punch in the head.

"The cadets are more than willing," says Lieut. Roy D. Simmons, head boxing instructor, "but the Navy system here aims at maximum benefits from boxing while giving maximum protection to those organs vital to flying."

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACING TO BE KEPT IN WEST

By ORLO ROBERTSON

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Trotting and pacing on the Grand Circuit this year apparently will be confined largely to the Midwest in general and the state of Ohio in particular.

Although the circuit's board of stewards probably will not meet until early in March to decide definitely on dates and sites, the sport's major league now shapes up something like this: Five weeks at North Randall near Cleveland starting early in July; three days at Goshen's mile track the week of August 9 during which the \$40,000 Hambletonian will be renewed, followed by sessions at Delaware, Ohio, Duquoin, Illinois, and possibly York, Pa., Sept. 14-17.

Delaware intends to ask for September 21-24 dates.

### Many Tracks Close

There also is a possibility that the "Big Apple" trotters and pacers may hold forth at Trenton, New Jersey, during the New Jersey State fair, September 13-18, and return to Lexington, Kentucky, for many years the scene of the circuit's grand finale.

Definitely out of the picture are Old Orchard Beach, Maine, which in the past has operated in July; Goshen's half-mile track which E. Roland Harriman has said he will not open for the first time since way-back when; Reading, Pa., where the grounds have been taken over by the Army, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which has given up its stakes.

Saratoga Springs has been granted dates for 51 days of racing but it is doubtful if it or Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island will be included in the circuit as they were in 1942. There is considerable doubt if Roosevelt will operate this year.

More than 3,000,000 acres of potatoes are planted annually in the United States, yielding 400,000,000 bushels.

## BASEBALL LOOP WILL OPERATE

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Interstate baseball league plans to play a 140-game schedule this season and has virtually decided to remain a six-club circuit.

The league at its annual meeting yesterday received an application from a York, Pa., club but President Arthur H. Ehlers of Baltimore said that an eighth team had not been sighted and that he would oppose a seven-team league.

A further meeting was scheduled for February 22 in Philadelphia.

Ready to open the 1943 campaign May 11 are the Allentown Cardinals, Lancaster Red Roses and Harrisburg Senators, all of Pennsylvania; the Trenton Senators, Hagerstown, Md., Owls, and Wilmington, Del., Blue Rocks.

The schedule will end September 14, a week later than last year, and will include Sunday doubleheaders. Night games will be arranged at the discretion of the clubs.

Ehlers estimated traveling would be reduced by 60 per cent by a decision to play four-game instead of three-game series.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

Wynnefield, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—Dr. Harry J. Epstein went to a hospital to treat a man who had slipped on an icy pavement and broken several ribs. Walking home, Dr. Epstein slipped on an icy pavement and—that's it—broke several ribs.

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Newark, N. J., Feb. 9 (AP)—Patrick Edward Comiskey, big Paterson Irishman who is nearing the end of his career as a civilian fighter, got in some good target practice last night by knocking out Wallace Cross of East Orange.

The two heavy-fisted battlers engaged in a vicious punching duel, the end coming unexpectedly at 2:36 of the seventh session of a scheduled ten-rounder at Laurel Garden with Cross helpless on the ropes.

Comiskey, who weighed 221½ pounds to 205 for Cross, drove Wallace into a corner and was giving him a sound beating with both hands when referee Paul Cavalier called a halt.

### "Original" Casey Expires Monday

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The man who called himself "the original Casey at the bat" is dead.

He was Daniel M. Casey, a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phils in 1887, who often said the poem "Casey at the Bat" was written in his honor by Ernest Thayer, a Philadelphia sports writer.

Casey died yesterday after a long illness. He was 80.

His story was that he went to bat in the ninth inning of a game between the Phils and the New York Giants, with two men out, the bases full, and the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Giants.

"The pitcher, I don't recall who he was, burned one over the plate," he related, "and what a miss it was."

## SPORT SHORTS

Kansas City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Five thousand fight fans cheered Joe Louis as the world's champion climbed through the ropes, on the first night of Golden Gloves eliminations.

To be introduced as a new father "Boy or girl?" yelled a ringside spectator.

"It's got a dress on," Louis replied with grave dignity.

(Mrs. Louis gave birth to a 7-pound, 5-ounce girl in Chicago yesterday morning.)

Wearing his sergeant's uniform, Louis seconded several of his Fort Riley Army fighters, and refereed two other bouts.

### Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Jack

Zivic travelled to New York last week for Brother Fritz's bout with Beau Jack—and then missed it, he said today. Wary from the long trip, he went to sleep in his hotel room half a block from Madison Square Garden, and when he awoke the bout was over.

Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—Lock Haven State Teachers' college has won seven of its nine basketball games this season, but Coach Hubert Jack will have to build an entirely new team soon. Five varsity men and two reserves leave en masse February 16 for Camp Lee, Virginia, for Army duty.

Southern Asia is believed to have been the place of origin of the banana.

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## Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Continued from Page 1)  
larger cities, with all the major opera companies Miss Sten has carved a wholesome reputation for herself. She has been widely acclaimed by most critics.

But she responds with enthusiastic gratefulness. "From the time I arrived in this country, wherever I have gone, from wherever I've met I've always been most graciously treated, accorded every courtesy possible and given every opportunity to continue with my career. . . and I am so grateful, how to properly express myself."

Miss Sten said in her excellent, but heavily accented English. "I want to forget about things in Europe. I prefer to talk about things in America," she pleaded. "This is my country now and love it so much. I don't ever want to go back."

Miss Sten is very proud of her record of never having missed an engagement or ever having been late.

She does admit, however, that she worries stage managers no end. She says she has an uncontrollable habit of upsetting stage settings but she ignores these embarrassments and carries on as though nothing happened. In Chicago, one time, she knocked over a newel post as she made a swirling descent down a stairs "and the audience fairly rocked with laughter. But, I didn't pay any attention to it and I carried on."

Miss Sten and her husband entertain frequently, but only four or six guests at a time. Sometimes eight may be invited, but seldom. They have a large assortment of operatic recordings but not one "hot" number, although Miss Sten is "crazy" about "crooners." She doesn't smoke or drink and is permitted to eat ice cream only when she has no engagements to sing. She likes sea food and enjoys dancing although she gets little time for this pastime.

"You know," she said, "singers are not human beings. We always have so much to do. We don't practice very much, two hours at a time, at the most, when we do. . . but there are so many other things to do. . . it makes our lives different. . . I like to putter around my apartment. . . take care of my plants and flowers. . . cook my husband's favorite dishes. . . read movie magazines and attend movies. I'd love to have some children but not until I can devote more time to home affairs."

Miss Sten arrived in Gettysburg Sunday. Toured the Battlefield Monday afternoon. She sang in Johnstown Friday evening and next Friday evening appears in Marietta, Ohio, in a return engagement.

Tonight she will sing a group of German selections in English. . . she is a firm believer in translating the foreign compositions to English.

Her husband was unable to come to Gettysburg for tonight's engagement, business engagements at the Columbia Broadcasting offices keeping him in New York. Kurt Adler will be her accompanist tonight.

## Income Tax

No. 33

### DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES

Taxes are, in general, a deductible item in arriving at net income for Federal income tax purposes. In the case of taxes incurred in connection with a trade or profession, the amount is shown in Schedule H to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession entered in item 9 of the return. Form 1040; taxes on rental property should be shown in Schedule B, while other taxes deductible should be shown in item 14 of Deductions. Taxes shown in item 14 must also be supported by an explanation (in Schedule C) of the deduction.

The deductibility of taxes is subject to four general limitations: 1. Taxes are generally deductible only by the person upon whom they are, by law, imposed; 2. Federal income, war profits, and excess profits taxes are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes;

3. Taxes for local benefits, such as assessments for street, sidewalk, sewerage, and other local improvements which tend to enhance the value of the property taxed, are not deductible except amounts allocable to maintenance or interest charges; 4. The tax must be a tax for public purposes. Charges for governmental services such as municipal water bills, parking meter charges, service fees, and the like are not deductible as taxes, but are deductible as expenses if incurred in a trade or business.

In the case of state and local "sales taxes," if the amount of the tax is measured by the price of the article sold, or by a sum per unit of the article sold, and is separately stated, the amount paid is deductible by the purchaser.

The Federal tax on gasoline is

## DUTCH FLIERS BLAST HARBOR

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Dutch fliers, manning American Billy Mitchell bombers, blasted and burned three-quarters of the Japanese-occupied town and harbor of Dobo in the Aro Islands about 500 miles north of Darwin, Australia, yesterday, an Allied communique said today.

Photographs showed that three-quarters of the town was in ruins after the raid, the communique said. Two waves of planes attacked the Japanese base and the fires were visible for 40 miles. It was reported. The Aro Islands are in the Arafura sea between northern Australia and the western end of New Guinea.

Other Allied bombers raided the Japanese-held Kahili airdrome at Bul in the Solomon Islands, started huge fires visible for 60 miles, set fire to several large aircraft and destroyed a 2,000-ton ship lying offshore, the communique said. Explosions from an ammunition dump near the beach rocked one of the Allied planes flying at a height of 9,300 feet, it was reported.

In the ground fighting on New Guinea, an enemy pocket of resistance east of the Wau airdrome, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua, was reported wiped out.

levied upon the producer or importer, and consequently is not deductible by the individual consumer (except that in the case of gasoline used for business purposes it may be included in the cost of the gasoline as a business expense).

Federal duties and excise taxes are, in general, imposed upon the manufacturer, importer, or dealer, and consequently are not deductible by the consumer or vendee. This applies to the Federal excise tax on automobiles, tires, lubricating oils, mechanical refrigerators, radios, and other commodities, as well as to the "luxury taxes" on perfumes, toilet preparations, jewelry, and the like. It also applies to the tax on electrical energy, liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, playing cards, and the like.

Taxes imposed by the United States government on the following items may be deducted: Admissions, club dues, telephone and telegraph services, safe deposit boxes, transportation of persons and property, use of motor vehicle or boat, and documents.

Federal employment taxes required to be paid by an employer are deductible, but the amount of such taxes required to be withheld by the employer from the compensation of employees as payments are made is not allowable as a deduction by the employer for Federal income tax purposes.

In the case of ad valorem property taxes, the deduction is allowed only to the owner of the property. Thus, if a man and his wife are filing separate returns, and the home is owned by the wife, then the property taxes on that home are deductible only in the wife's return.

State income taxes paid are allowable tax deductions in the Federal income tax return.

There are twelve cities of more than 25,000 population in Chile.

## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

### Chapter 16

Superintendent David Hadley and Dr. Nicholas Young were coming down the driveway. The latter sat hunched in a wheel chair which he was impelling powerfully, with his left hand, at such a speed that it skidded on the concrete, slipped out of control, and lurched for the bank.

From the bank just above, under trees dim against red-embroidered sky, Hugh saw Hadley plunge forward to keep the chair upright. Then he lost sight of them both. But he heard mutterings, a thump, a pause of hard breathing, and Hadley's cold voice.

"If you want to break your own neck, Dr. Young, that's your business. But, next time, look out for my ankles. Give it a spin backwards."

"An oversight," snarled Nick's voice, above whistling breath. "I had forgotten a policeman's feet were the most valuable part of him. No, no, I beg your pardon—stop, I'm winded."

"Don't mention it." "I want you to be reasonable," said Nick. "Do me the courtesy of answering me. Don't stride along there like a Chancellor of the Exchequer with a budget box. Tell me if you don't agree with me."

"My dear sir," Hadley said, "I don't know how you think I stand here. I don't even know what's happened here. That is what we're going to see. If you can pull that wheel out of the mud, we'll get on with it and stand guard until Inspector Gates arrives. But I hope you don't think I'm going to be by calling the Black Maria for somebody you think is a murderer, just because you happen to be a friend of one of the Assistant Commissioners."

"I don't ask that." "Then what do you want?"

"Nick was cool. 'I want fair play. Come on. To begin with, you know Brenda wasn't concerned in this. Don't you?'"

"I can't tell you that. It's too soon to say. But if you want my opinion now I don't think she was concerned in it," replied Hadley. "Up on the bank above, Hugh leaped the palm of his hand against the nearest tree, blinked his eyes, and drew a deep breath."

"The evidence," said Hadley, "will probably confirm her. Her story was straight enough, except—there was a very brief, colorless pause—except for one very small point which she'll probably be able to explain later."

"What point?" asked Nick quickly.

"I'm going to suggest something to you, Superintendent," pursued Nick, in a comfortable voice. "Brenda, of all people, never killed that boy. Good: that's established. But I'm going to suggest to you that Brenda was mistaken about one thing. Brenda says the murderer must have put on a pair of her shoes and walked out across the tennis-court. Now, I'm going to suggest she was mistaken about the size of the shoes—or something else in the business. The real mur-

derer never wore a pair of her shoes."

"Why not?" "Because young Rowland is the murderer, of course," said Nick. "I've put that to you as a matter of plain evidence."

"You seem pretty sure of that, sir."

"Naturally," said Nick. "I'm going to hang him. I'm going to devote every minute of the rest of my time, every penny I've got in the bank, and every cell of the not-inconsiderable brains I've got in my head, to making that gentleman wish he'd never been born. There won't be a move he makes that I don't know. There won't be a word he says that I don't write down and study. And if he makes just one little slip—just one. Superintendent—Then I'll have his neck between your fingers before you can say two-pence. Got it, Superintendent?"

"Yes, I think I have."

"Oh, come off the official manner," said Nick. "Hell of a pukka-sahib, aren't you? Don't like it."

"He was not annoyed; he was cheerful. Well, I don't ask you to go by anything but evidence. You heard what Mrs. Bancroft said. He threatened Frank's life, didn't he?"

"Apparently he did," agreed Hadley. "So what Arthur Chandler?"

"Ar—what are you talking about? Who's Arthur Chandler?"

"He's Madge Sturges's boyfriend," said Hadley. "I told you about him. When your telephone wouldn't work, I made a special trip back here this evening on my way back from the local police station to warn you that Chandler has been seen in the district, and he's out for trouble."

There was a silence, broken by a noise of someone impatiently yanking at a wheel chair.

Hadley's voice sharpened a little.

"But that doesn't seem to bother you."

"I don't understand you." "You asked me," said Hadley smoothly, "what I thought about this case. I don't know anything about it yet. If we don't stop this wayside chatter and get on with the business, we may never know anything about it. But that's one of the things I have noticed. It doesn't seem to trouble you that Chandler made threats. It doesn't even seem to trouble you—beyond a decent show of shock, in which of course we all sympathize with you—that Frank Dorrance is dead. What does seem to trouble you is that Rowland goes and falls in love with Miss White." He twisted the knife. "And

Miss White with Rowland." He twisted it again. "At least that's what I judge, from what she told me, though it's no affair of mine. But why are you so anxious to get Rowland out of the way?"

A gurgling kind of cry came from Nick.

"Superintendent, are you raving mad?"

"No."

"Then what are you getting at? Are you suggesting that I have any interest in Brenda? That kind of interest, I mean? At my age?"

"Not at all—though it did strike me this afternoon that you were rather self-conscious about explaining how very proper it was for her to live in your house."

"Will you kindly explain what you're driving at?"

Hadley spoke with sudden mildness.

"Just a word of warning, that's all. This marriage was a cherished project of yours; very well. It was broken off by Dorrance's death; very well. But don't let your dislike of Rowland lead you into mixings things up for us."

"Oh, you mean manufacturing evidence," said Nick cheerfully. "No, I won't do that. I don't need to. Eh?"

"That's all right, then. I don't say Rowland isn't guilty. But if he's lying, we'll find it out soon enough. Now can you pull that chair off of there before it gets too dark to see anything on the tennis-court, or shall I give you a hand?"

"Can I get it out of here?" said Nick.

Below the bank there was a hiss and whirl in mud. Out into Hugh's sight the wheel chair shot backwards, lurching across the sloping driveway.

"You don't need to worry about it being dark," he said. "Floodlights. In the trees. I rigged 'em up in case they should want to play after dark. We can go on all night if we like. Now listen to me, my friend. The first thing we do—"

His voice moved on, lowered so that it could not be heard, and faded.

Hugh went quietly up to the house under the shadow of the trees. "Hugh!" whispered a voice softly.

He looked up, and saw Brenda at an upstairs window, motioning him towards the drawing-room. He went in through the open glass doors, and she joined him a moment later.

"Speak low," she urged. "Maria's downstairs. Hugh—I want to warn you about something. I told them—"

"Yes, I know. Your version of it. It showed them a pair of clean shoes you were wearing and said you had never been out on the court at all. You said somebody

## Material Lack Delays Synthetic Rubber Output

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8 (AP)—Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers said today that while the government's synthetic rubber plant building program has been behind schedule due to delay in getting certain materials, "it's moving along very nicely now."

"We're trying to build a tremendous industry in a year that in normal times would take a decade," he said at a press conference. Jeffers came here to address the Engineers' society of western Pennsylvania and to visit a large synthetic rubber plant.

The administrator said that privately-owned plants have produced considerable synthetic rubber and the plants the government is building will reach stride by 1944.

Asked if the privately-owned plants feared government competition after the war, he said:

"They've all got one concern—let's win the war. Big business and little business are all doing a whale of a job."

Jeffers said enough reclaimed rubber is being turned out to bridge motorists "over the gap" but that they should continue to use their cars only when necessary and drive at reduced speeds for the rest of the war.

"I think the 35-mile-an-hour rule ought to stay in for the duration," he said. "It is certainly helping the country to stay on automobiles."

must have taken another pair of your shoes, to throw the blame on you, and walked out on the court and killed Frank. That doesn't matter now. The question is, what sort of story did you make out of it? What else did you say?"

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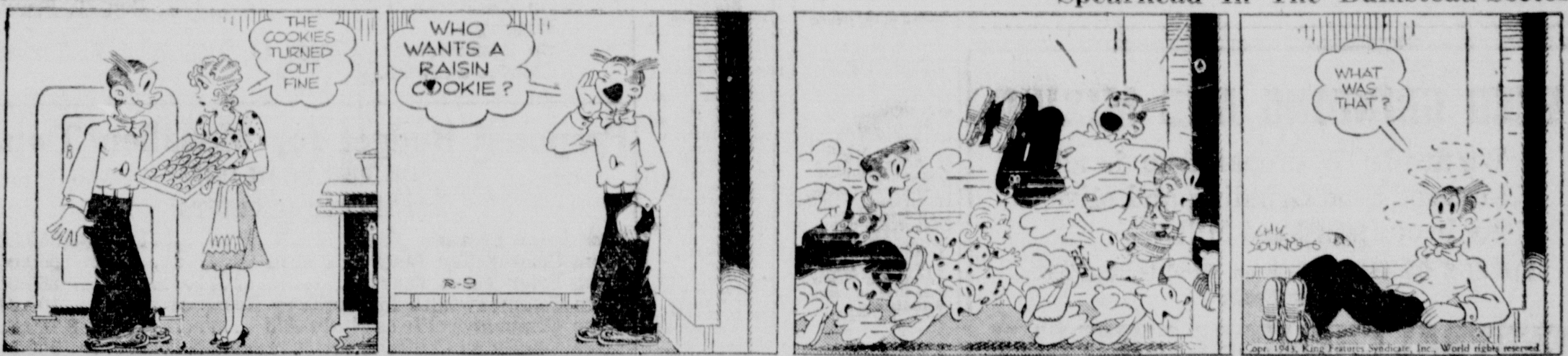
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Stock	Yesterday	Today
Am T & T	800 131 1/2	58 1/2
Beth Steel	1500 58 1/2	58 1/2
Boeing	400 16 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler	1800 71 1/2	71 1/2
Douglas	300 59 1/2	59 1/2
DuPont	1100 144 1/4	144 1/4
Gen Elec	4100 33 3/4	34 1/4

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### Whites: Fancy to extra fancy, 39—

40; extra storage packed, 38 1/4; specials, 38—38 1/2; standards, 37 1/4—38; fancy heavy mediums, 36 1/4—36; mediums, 35.

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—39; specials, 38 1/4—38 1/2; standards, 37 1/4; mediums, 35.



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Feb. 13—	Dwight E. Stiles	Gettysburg, R. 2	Miller
Feb. 15—	L. B. Arnold	Chambersburg, R. D.	Wenger
Feb. 19—	John Sheffer	East Berlin	Wenger
Feb. 20—	Ernest E. Draper	Germany Twp.	Thompson
Feb. 24—	Jacob H. Keeney Estate	York Co.	Kepner
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Mar. 4—	Elmer Wisler	E. Middle St. ext.	Miller, Thompson
Mar. 5—	I. G. Riegel	Seven Stars, Pa.	Aspers
Mar. 6—	W. E. Brough	Aspers	Aspers
Mar. 6—	Curtis Sidenstricker	Gettysburg Twp.	Slaybaugh
Mar. 10—	Merrill E. Peck	Butler Twp.	Slaybaugh
Mar. 12—	Harry G. Myers	Germany Twp.	Thompson
Mar. 13—	M. O. Mickley Estate	Franklin Twp.	Kepner
Mar. 16—	S. J. Gladfelter	Reading Twp.	Haas & Miller
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—A nation-wide quest for an outstanding patriotic song has just been announced by NBC in collaboration with the National Federation of Music Clubs. The composition selected will be given its broadcast premiere during Music Week, May 2 to 8.

Competition will be open to any composer, but previously published compositions are banned. Entries must be in by March 31. The rules provide that the song must meet "the general public demand for a musical expression of America's victory efforts."

**TUESDAY**

4:00—Stage Wife  
4:15—Stella Dallas  
4:30—Lorenzo Jones  
4:45—Widder Brown  
5:00—Girl Marries  
5:15—Tortois  
5:30—Plain Bill  
5:45—Front Page  
6:00—Family Time  
6:15—News  
6:30—Sports  
6:45—Music  
7:00—Warrior Orch.  
7:15—J. Vandercrook  
7:30—E. Schell  
7:45—Kaltenborn  
8:00—Ginny Simms  
8:30—Britt Orch.  
9:00—Battle of Sex  
9:30—Fibber McGee  
9:45—Bob Hope  
10:00—Red Skelton  
11:00—News  
11:30—Music  
11:45—Serenade

**7:00k-WOR-422M.**

2:45—Matinee  
4:30—Forum  
5:00—Talk  
5:15—J. Gambling  
5:30—News  
5:45—Superman  
6:00—Uncle Don  
6:15—Hulick  
6:30—Stan Lomax  
7:15—G. Hogan  
7:30—Confidentially  
7:45—Answer Man  
8:00—Merrill Sam  
8:15—McIntire Or.  
8:30—Quiz  
9:00—News  
9:30—"Murder"  
10:00—J. Hughes  
10:30—P. Schubert  
10:45—Museum  
10:55—Kuhn Orch.  
11:00—News  
11:15—Talk  
11:30—Sinfonietta

**7:00k-WJZ-685M.**

4:00—Songs  
4:15—Matinee  
4:30—R. Baldwin  
4:45—J. Iceland  
5:00—Sea Hound  
5:15—Hop Harrigan  
5:30—Drama  
5:45—Sketch  
6:00—News  
6:15—Terry  
6:30—Kobblers  
6:45—Gallienne  
7:00—Stoopnagle  
7:15—J. Fact  
7:30—D. Courtney  
8:00—Earl Godwin  
8:15—Lum, Abner  
8:30—Sketch  
9:00—Jury Trials  
9:30—Rands  
10:00—News  
10:15—G. Fields  
10:30—Rationing  
11:00—News  
11:15—Krupa Orch.  
11:30—Dance Orch.

**8:00k-WABC-675M.**

4:00—News  
4:15—Green Valley  
4:30—Living Art  
4:45—Kellgren  
5:00—M. Carroll  
5:15—Sketch  
5:30—Shopping  
5:45—Bernie Orch.  
6:00—F. Hunt  
6:15—Edwin Hill  
6:30—Bob Tucker  
6:45—World Today  
7:00—Amos, Andy  
7:15—James Orch.  
7:30—Melody  
8:00—Drama  
8:30—Al Jolson  
9:00—Burns, Allen  
9:30—Supernatural  
10:00—Rhythm  
10:30—Talk  
10:45—F. Sinatra  
11:00—News  
11:15—Lombardo Or.  
11:30—Cavallero Or.

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00k-WFAP-454M.

8:00—A. M. Dunke  
8:30—News  
8:45—Spice of Life  
9:00—Garry Moore  
9:30—Strine Music  
9:45—Mersey March  
10:00—R. St. John  
10:15—O'Neill  
10:30—Holpmate  
10:45—Woman  
11:00—Road of Life  
11:15—Vic and Sadie  
11:30—Snow Village  
11:45—David Harum  
12:00—News  
12:15—Variety  
12:45—News-Talk  
1:00—M. McBride  
1:15—Report  
1:30—World Light  
2:15—Lonely Woman  
2:30—Guiding Light  
2:45—Hymns  
3:00—Mary Martin  
3:15—Ma Perkins  
3:30—F. Young  
3:45—Happiness  
4:00—Stage Wife  
4:15—Stella Dallas  
4:30—Lorenzo Jones  
4:45—Widder Brown  
5:00—Girl Marries  
5:15—Tortois  
5:30—Plain Bill  
5:45—Front Page  
6:00—Family Time  
6:15—News  
6:30—Sports  
6:45—Music  
7:00—Warrior Orch.  
7:15—News  
7:30—E. Schell  
7:45—News

## Seeks Insignia For Bombardiers

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—A bill awarding special insignia to Navy gunners and bombardiers has been introduced in the House of Rep. Walter (D-Pa.).

"I feel that bombardiers and gunners, returning from the Pacific and other fronts with destroyed enemy planes to their credit, should be given special insignia which would distinguish them for their accomplishments," Walter said.

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## 50 TEACHERS GO ON STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9 (AP)—Teachers called a sit-down strike today in the public schools of suburban Rankin in protest against the rejection by the school board of their demands for a \$250 a year salary increase or bonus to meet the increased cost of living.

There are 50 public school teachers in Rankin and 1,450 pupils.

"The teachers will appear in their classrooms but will not teach," Attorney Marjorie Hanson Matson, their spokeswoman, declared. "They will await a decision by the school superintendent, D. J. Sullivan, on what to do with the students."

"Order will be maintained and every effort made to cause as little inconvenience as possible to anyone," the board last night stood by the advice of its solicitor, Leo Kostman, that it could not legally grant the teachers' demands "until we get some more legislation from Harrisburg."

Miss Matson said there had been "many months" of delay and that all the board had offered was a boost of \$8.33 a month, dating from February 1, 1943, a sum amounting to \$41.65 for the remainder of the school year.

Maximum salaries in Rankin schools are \$1,600 a year in high schools and \$1,400 in grade schools.

## Menallen Twp. Annual Report for 1942

RECEIPTS	
Balance in Treasury From Preceding Years	\$3,716.56
Amount Received on 1942 Tax Duplicate	962.04
Amount Received on Old Tax Duplicate	291.84
Amount Received From Tax Liens Paid	22.07
Amount Received From Commonwealth for Forestry Reserve	100.24
Amount Received From Automobile Fines	5.00
Amount Received From State Aid	3,709.80
Amount Received From County Aid	450.00
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	222.44
Total Amount Available for Road Purposes	\$9,479.99
GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES	
Supervisors Attendance at Monthly Meetings	144.00
Compensation, Secretary and Treasurer	120.00
Compensation, Solicitor	15.00
Compensation, Auditors	15.00
Compensation, Tax Collector	42.38
Postage and Printing of Tax Collector	7.35
Advertising and Affidavits	8.20
Total General Government Expenditures	\$351.93
HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES	
Removing Snow	\$253.13
Repair to Tools and Machinery	2.35
Construction of Roads	2,180.97
New Tools and Machinery	296.50
Maintenance of Roads	2,666.82
Total Highways Expenditures	\$5,399.77
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	
Annual Supervisors Convention	\$20.12
Insurance (Compensation and Liability)	287.58
Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	70.27
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$377.97
Total Expenditures	\$6,129.67
Balance in Treasury	\$3,350.32
Township Auditors: Edwin C. Tyson, J. J. Rex, T. Frank Wright.	
Township Supervisors: George L. Culp, John R. Taylor, Charles Showers.	

Proposed Budget for Menallen Twp. FOR THE YEAR 1943	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Cash From Previous Years	\$3,350.32
From Current Tax Levy at 2 Mills	950.00
From Prior Years Taxes	250.00
From Commonwealth for Forestry Reserves	100.24
From Commonwealth as State Aid	3,709.80
From County as County Aid	500.00
From Other Miscellaneous Sources	50.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$8,910.36
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Supervisors Attending Monthly Meetings	\$144.00
Compensation of Secretary and Treasurer	150.00
Compensation of Solicitor	20.00
Compensation of Auditors	20.00
Compensation of Tax Collector	60.00
Postage and Printing	20.00
Advertising and Affidavits	20.00
Total General Government Expenditures	\$434.00
Highways:	
Removal of Snow	\$500.00
Repair of Tools and Machinery	100.00
Construction of Roads	3,000.00
New Tools and Machinery	100.00
Maintenance of Roads	4,000.00
Total Highways Expenditures	\$7,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Annual Supervisors Convention	\$30.00
Insurance (Compensation and Liability)	300.00
Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	150.00
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$480.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$8,614.00
Unappropriated Balance	\$296.36
Supervisors: George L. Culp, John R. Taylor, Charles Showers.	
Secretary: John B. Wenk.	

## How To Overcome Butter Shortage

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—You can practically gorge yourself on butter—shortage or no—if you've got enough elbow grease, some cream—and a radio tuned to a hot swing band.

Mostly, you need the swing band. Here's the recipe, as laid down and demonstrated for all who'll watch, by Ralph E. Schoener, a former Pennsylvania assemblyman, who got mad and went into action when butter supplies ran out at the corner grocery:

Save the cream off the top of your daily milk purchase.

When you have a pint or two, put it in a one-or two-quart jar.

Turn on the radio to something fast and fervid.

Then shake the jar vigorously, until a lumpy mass is formed.

Work out the lumps, salt mold and put on ice.

"It takes a little time and effort—maybe 45 minutes for a novice—but you've got to go to some trouble to get butter anywhere," Schoener says.

His parting advice: Never shake to the tempo of a dreamy waltz, because the war would be over and you could go out and buy the stuff before you finished.

In 327 B.C. the armies of Alexander the Great found great numbers of bananas being raised in India.

## PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Wednesday, March 10, 1943  
At 12:00 o'clock Noon

Pursuant to an Order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, on January 22, 1943, the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Merritt L. Fraim, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, at Centre Mills, Butler Twp., Adams Co., Pa., the following valuable real estate and personal property, to wit:—

**REAL ESTATE:** Farm situate on the East side of the Public Road leading from Gettysburg to Carlisle, located at Centre Mills, improved with a 2-story frame dwelling house, with ten rooms, frame bank barn, 45 ft. by 80 ft., property in good condition; containing 7 Acres of timber, oak and hickory, and 120 Acres, more or less, under cultivation. Desirable location for dairy farm; Opposum Creek running along the Northeast side of the farm.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Wagon with hay carriage; Deering mower; International hay loader and side rake; cultipacker; 2-section lever harrow; 60-tooth spike harrow; riding cultivator; Syracuse walking plow; shovel plow; corn sheller; iron hog trough; double and triple trees; hay fork and cable; block and tackle; Model T Ford truck; 3 sets of gears; bridles and collars; 200 locust posts; lumber and building stones; 2 brooder stoves; feeders and fountains; chains; steelyard; forks; shovels; apple crates; burlap bags; ladders; tool boxes; row boat; wood by cord; baled hay and straw by ton.

**LIVESTOCK:** Four head of horses; 55 head of sheep; 100 chickens.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** Chairs; table; rocking chairs; bedroom suite; spinning wheel; dishes; stands; picture frames; couch; brooms and many other articles.

The sale will commence at 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 10, 1943, on the premises in Butler Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale by the undersigned.

**EDITH H. FRAIM,**  
Admrx. of Est. of Merritt L. Fraim, dec'd, R. D. Aspers, Pa.

Auct.: Albert Slaybaugh  
Clerk: Ed. W. Wright

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